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For the next thirty days to make room for Fall and Winter Goods.

\$10 Gents' Cases, Suits for \$5.00
\$15 Men's and Youth's Cords, now, 10.00
\$2.50 Boys' Pants, now, 1.50
\$3 Boys' Pants, now, 2.00
\$5 Boys' Pants, now, 3.00
\$12 Middlesex Suits, now, 1.00
\$15 3-piece Suits, now, 1.50
\$20 5-piece Suits, now, 2.00
\$25 5-piece Suits, now, 2.50
\$30 5-piece Suits, now, 3.00
\$35 5-piece Suits, now, 3.50
\$40 5-piece Suits, now, 4.00
\$45 5-piece Suits, now, 4.50
\$50 5-piece Suits, now, 5.00
\$55 5-piece Suits, now, 5.50
\$60 5-piece Suits, now, 6.00
\$65 5-piece Suits, now, 6.50
\$70 5-piece Suits, now, 7.00
\$75 5-piece Suits, now, 7.50
\$80 5-piece Suits, now, 8.00
\$85 5-piece Suits, now, 8.50
\$90 5-piece Suits, now, 9.00
\$95 5-piece Suits, now, 9.50
\$100 5-piece Suits, now, 10.00

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HOUSES FOR SALE

Cor Mass ave and 15th st, 12 rs, mod imp, large art, open fire-place in each room, furnace, 3 water-closets and passenger elevator. Terms easy. \$15,000

New 3-story and basement house, situated on Iowa Circle, mod imp. Terms easy. \$10,000

Three-story and basement house, 13 rs, on N. Y. w. bet 17th and 18th sts, mod imp. Terms easy. \$10,000

Large double house on Vt ave, bet K and L sts, mod imp. Terms easy. \$15,000

New house cor Riggs and 13th sts, w. building will be ready for occupancy in two weeks; mod imp. Terms easy. \$12,000

Store and dwelling cor 9th and Q sts, n. w. Terms easy. \$14,000

Two-story brick house, No. 619 10th st, n. e. bet F and G sts; 7 rs and bath. Terms easy. \$12,000

Two frame houses and stable on Grant ave n. w. bet 9th and 10th sts; lot 15x150. \$11,000

Two 3-story houses on Riggs at n. w. near 10th; all mod imp. Terms easy. \$10,000

Large 3-story and English basement house on 11th st, bet 10th and 11th sts, w. Terms easy. \$17,500

3-story English basement house, 12 mod imp; lot 32x150; 3 water-closets and 3 bath-rooms. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th fls. Will exchange for small house. \$20,000

3-story and basement house with stable on M st, bet 10th and 11th sts, w. mod imp. Terms easy. \$13,000

New 3-story house, with bay-window, on F st, bet 21st and 22d n. w.; 10 rs; mod imp. \$17,000

New 3-story house, with bay-window, on F st, bet 21st and 22d n. w.; 10 rs; lot 15x150 to alley. \$16,000

2-story basement house with stable on N Y ave, bet 12th and 13th sts, w. lot 25x100; mod imp. Terms easy. \$13,000

Large double house on L st, bet 10th and 11th sts, w; 13 rs; mod imp. Terms easy. \$15,000

Three-story and basement house on F st n. w. near cor 15th; mod imp. Terms easy. \$11,000

Two houses on 11th st, bet 6th and 7th, mod imp. \$13,500

Two houses on P st n. w. bet 6th and 7th; mod imp. \$14,500

Large house and several thousand feet of ground on 10th st, near Scott Circle. \$125,000

3-story house on M at n. w. bet 9th and 10th sts, and stable; mod imp. \$11,500

3-story house on M at n. w. bet 9th and 10th sts, and stable; mod imp. \$13,500

Large double house on Mass ave, bet 12th and 13th sts, large stable and large side lot; house and side lot embracing 11,000 feet of ground, mod imp. \$70,000

Six 3-story houses, new building on 10th, near F st n. w. 3 rs, bath and collar; 30 feet parking; lots 15x150; will be ready for occupancy in about two months. \$6,000

Five new press-brick houses, with bay-windows, on 24th at n. w. cor 12th st, houses, each with dining room, kitchen, coal-room, double parlor (full depth of house), library, 3 bed-rooms and bath; large closets, gas fixtures, mantels and mirrors; lots 15x150 to alley. \$7,000

House No. 215 D at n. w. bet 24th and 31 sts; lot 25x225; 3-story brick with stable. \$10,000

House on 10th st, bet P and Q, 12 rs, mod imp; will take other property in part payment. \$15,000

Four houses on 15th st, bet Q and R, mod imp. \$10,500

Vacant property in all sections of the city and suburbs.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

IT SHALL NOT BE.

August is acknowledged to be the dullest month in the year, but there are exceptions in all cases, and in order to swell our sales to a larger amount than during any previous August, we propose to make an exception, if possible, by offering such irresistible bargains that customers will be almost compelled to buy.

Bargains "As Is" Bargains.

We have just received what we consider intrinsically the best values yet offered in these goods.

100 pieces 18-inch Cotton Bird-eye, 10 yards to the piece. Only 50c per yard.

20 pieces 64-inch extra fine Cream Linen Table Damask, excellent patterns, warranted all linen. Only 50c per yard. Worth 65c.

Wash Goods.

No, the season is not over. We have just received over 5,000 yds of different kinds of Wash Dress Materials, which, in consequence of the extraordinary depressed state of the market, we bought exceedingly low, and as is our practice, propose to give our customers the benefits of the purchase by naming on them the lowest prices yet reached.

1,500 yards of choice Satin, navy blue, brown and garnet grounds, with neat, pretty old gold and white figures. These goods have been very scarce, and we venture to say there is no such assortment now in this city. Only 15c per yard.

2,000 yards 36-inch Vandyke Shirting Percales, stripes, figures and checks, splendid patterns, usual price 15c. Only 12c per yard.

500 yards Navy Blue Percales, in small, neat figures and handsome stripes. Only 12c per yard.

1,000 yards of wide Satin-finished Percales, choice patterns, very stylish, worth 12c. Only 8c per yard.

Our 25c and 35c Scotch Ginghams, now 20c per yard.

Our 25c French Linen Lawns, now 12c per yard.

Our 10c and 12c Striped and Block Ginghams, now 6c per yard.

Our 7c and 8c Linen Lawns, now 25c per yd. (Second floor; take the elevator.)

For Bathing Purposes.

We have opened an elegant line of Turkish Bath Towels, which, to create a spirited demand, we shall mark at the following extraordinary low prices:

15 by 40 Turkish Bath Towels, Only 1c, worth 15c.

20 by 40 White Turkish Towels, Only 5c, worth 10c.

15 by 40 Fancy Turkish Towels, 3 different combinations, suitable also for tidies, splashes and covers. Only 25c, worth 30c.

21 by 40 Fancy Turkish Towels, extra fine quality, knotted fringe, worth 40c. Only 25c each.

30 by 50 (extra size) Plain Brown Turkish Towels, superior quality. Only \$1 each.

These goods are particularly desirable for bathing and other purposes, and at the above prices are exceedingly good values.

Grand Reduction Sale of Laces and Lace Nets.

As a special incentive to purchasers we make the following reductions, which we think will be appreciated by our customers and cause their early disposal.

25-inch Euro Oriental Lace, Reduced from 7 to 5c per yard.

35-inch Euro Oriental Lace, Reduced from 10 to 12c per yard.

38-inch Colored Wash Lace, eoru ground, pattern outlined in cardinal. Reduced from 14 to 12c per yard.

1 style 25-inch White Oriental Lace Net, elegant quality. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1 per yard.

1 style 25-inch Euro Oriental Lace Net, elegant quality. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1 per yard.

27-inch Euro Odaleque Lace Net, handsome patterns, run with old gold and pink cord. Reduced from \$1.75 to \$1 per yard. (Second floor; take the elevator.)

Silk Gloves Below Value.

Below value only because they must be sold this month, and at the price named we do not anticipate any trouble in disposing of them, for never before has this glove been offered at the price.

Ladies' 6-button black, extra line, Jersey All-Silk Gloves, in black, grays, made and tans. Were cheap at 25c, now Only 50c per pair.

NOTE.—Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Ribbons, Fancy Articles, Dry Goods, etc., can be sent by mail or express to any point through our "Mail Order Dept." at a very slight advance, and we guarantee satisfaction by asking you to favor us by returning them when unsatisfactory.

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GOVERNMENT GOSSIP

OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL AND ABOUT THE DEPARTMENTS.

Effect of Secretary Endicott's Late Order on General Sheridan's Staff.—Mr. Kelley about to return from Europe—He seeks No Other Appointment—Miscellaneous and Personal Mention.

General Vilas' Intentions.

Postmaster-General Vilas returned last night from New York. He has not decided exactly when he will take his vacation, but expects to be in Wisconsin by the last of this month. He will probably leave Washington this week.

The Deserted White House.

The White House presented a deserted appearance to-day, and displayed a sign on one of the entrance doors with the word "closed" in black letters. Assistant Secretaries Pruden and Henley were on duty disposing of the mail and such other papers as required attention.

The Cotton Prospect.

The returns of the Department of Agriculture show a slight improvement in the condition of the cotton crop on the 1st of August, the general average being 96 1/2, a point only once exceeded in the August returns for ten years. This was in 1880. There has been little change from drought, rains or insects, but in some sections, especially in the Atlantic States, the crop is a few days late.

Patent Office Changes.

Patent Examiner Chaney was to-day reduced from a first to a second assistant examiner, and Second Assistant Examiner Cressley from a second to a third assistant examiner. Third Assistant Examiner Clements has been reduced from a third assistant examiner to a clerkship at \$1,400. Will P. Corwell of New York has been promoted from an \$1,800 clerkship to first assistant examiner.

The Cabinet Officers.

Secretary Endicott, Postmaster-General Vilas and Attorney-General Garland are in the city. Secretary Bayard is expected here to-morrow. Secretary Endicott will be at his office for some days. Secretary Whitney is in New York and may or may not pay a brief visit to Washington. Secretary Manning is not expected here for at least three weeks. Secretary Lamar is expected this evening.

War Department Changes.

The following clerical changes have been made in the War Department: S. Grandy, transferred from a \$1,000 clerkship in the Surgeon-General's office to a similar position in the Adjutant-General's office; R. J. Harlan and John D. Dunwiddie, first class clerks in the Surgeon-General's office, have resigned. In the Adjutant-General's office Geo. C. Finney, a clerk of the first class, has resigned and Claude R. Zappone of Georgia promoted from a \$1,000 to a \$1,200 clerkship.

Mr. Kelley Coming Home.

At the State Department it is denied on the highest authority that Mr. Kelley is an applicant for the Paris consul-generalship or any other diplomatic or consular position. It is stated that the department has information that Mr. Kelley is about to return home and has no expectation of being given any other position. It is said that he has already virtually out of the service of the United States. The State Department is well pleased with the manner in which he has acted throughout.

Secretary Endicott's Late Order.

The order directing the return to their regiments of officers below the rank of major who have long been detached from field service does not affect many officers in Washington. General Sheridan's staff will, however, suffer severely in consequence of the order. Under its provisions the following are to be relieved as promptly as practicable: Captains James F. Gregory and George W. Davis, and permit the former to return to duty under the Engineer Corps and the latter with the Fourteenth Infantry. The number of officers through the country and the number of the order is very large. Captains Gregory and Davis are both well known in this city; Captain Davis particularly so as the assistant constructor of the Washington Monument.

Minor and Personal.

Appointee Clerk Higgins has left the city on a brief vacation.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Conon has returned from Boston and was at his office to-day.

Ex-Representative Thomas Harbison, who was a member of the last House, will be appointed postmaster at Macon, Ga.

W. H. Rapley of this city has been awarded the contract for laying roofing paper and tene plates on the central roof of the new pension building at 95c per 100 square feet. The contract for furnishing the tene plates was awarded to C. W. Thorne & Co., of this city at \$6.50 a box.

W. B. Montgomery of Michigan has been appointed confidential clerk and secretary to the Commissioner of Patents at a salary of \$1,800 per annum. The appointment was made under the provisions of Civil-Service rule 19, which exempts the appointees to such positions from examination.

Mr. McKim's Injuries.

R. H. McKim, esq., and J. Ambler Smith have been retained by Mrs. McKim, mother of the man whose foot was crushed by one of the Seventh street cars on Saturday night, has brought suit against the Washington & Georgetown Railroad Company. The company have obtained a certificate from the injured man exonerating the driver and conductor from all blame.

Train Robbers To Be Shot.

NEUVO LAREDO, Aug. 10.—Four of the Mexicans who participated in the notorious train robbery of the Mexican National Railway, eighteen miles west of this city, in February, 1883, have been tried, convicted and condemned to death by the Mexican courts. The four men convicted of the robbery will be shot.

WHAT JUDGE WAS IT?

A Curious Query Based on Mr. Cleveland's Recent Letter.

There has been considerable curiosity manifested in political circles to know the name of the author of the letter which called forth such a scathing rebuke from President Cleveland on the 1st instant. There is also an equal desire to know the name of the judge referred to in the correspondence. The official records at the Executive Mansion show that during the present administration but eight judges have been commissioned. They are as follows, as given by the Baltimore Sun's correspondent: April 17, W. H. Brinker of Missouri, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico; April 20, Orlando W. Powers of Michigan, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Utah; May 8, W. B. McConnell of Dakota, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Dakota; May 11, W. A. Vincent of New Mexico, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico; June 19, W. B. Fleming of New Mexico, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico; July 1, James B. Hays of Idaho, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Idaho; July 21, E. J. Downe of Oregon, U. S. District Judge at Albany, N. Y.

A Bulldozer Pardoned.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 10.—Lieutenant Mullen, who has been in the county jail since the October election, was pardoned by President Cleveland to-day. It will be remembered that Mullen and other officers were charged with conspiracy to prevent a number of colored men from voting the Republican ticket, having locked them up at the Central Station until the polls closed. Mullen pleaded guilty to one or two counts of the indictment, and was sentenced by Judge Sage to one year in jail. The other officers were dismissed.

Back to the Mountains.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Colonel Fred Grant and Sykes S. Grant with their wives and Mrs. Sartoris, who have been stopping at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, left to-day for Mt. McGregor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—It was found necessary to keep a dozen policemen on duty at the City Hall to-day owing to large numbers of persons who crowded into the building to view the catafalque and floral pieces which stood in the vestibule and which were afterward taken to the tomb.

A Dangerous Dam.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 10.—The Board of Public Works late yesterday morning was called out to see the recently constructed river dam at North Milwaukee, and reported the structure to be in a shaky condition, with several bad leaks. Last night fully thirty inches of water were running over the dam, and the structure is expected to give way at any moment.

Large Verdict for Injuries.

WYANDOTTE, Kan., Aug. 10.—Jared Cone obtained a verdict of \$50,000 Saturday morning at Andover, Kansas, against the Santa Fe Company for personal injuries received in the road's service. This is the second trial of the case, and the verdict is said to be the largest ever returned in the United States in a personal damage case.

Fast Wheeling.

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—Starting from Newton, Mass., at 1 a. m. Saturday, H. D. Carrey of Massachusetts Bicycle Club, rode a 36-inch Kodge "Safety," of the improved Kangaroo type, 203 1/2 miles in 24 hours over a circuitous route ending in Bridgeport, Conn., and making the trip in record time.

The Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, Aug. 10.—First race for two-year olds, five furlongs, Red Girl won, Belle of Louisville second, Miss Boushield third. Time, 1:10.

Second race, one mile and a furlong, Bessie won, Una B second, Valet third. Time, 1:38. Mutuals paid \$27.60.

Third race, one mile and five hundred yards, Aretina won; Farewell, second; Favor, third. Time, 2:15. Mutuals paid \$50.50.

The New Munster Bank.

DUBLIN, Aug. 10.—The prospectus of the reorganized Munster Bank has been issued. The institution will be called the Munster & Leinster Bank, and its office will be maintained by six directors, three to be elected from each of the provinces of Munster and Leinster. Its capital will be 150,000 pounds.

Jersey Militia in Camp.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 10.—The annual encampment of the New Jersey State militia will begin at Sea Girt, N. J., this week. Governor Abbott expects to participate directly this season. Half a dozen Governors have been invited as guests.

Firemen's Tournament.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Several of the companies entered for the International Firemen's Tournament, which opens here to-day, arrived last evening. Among them were companies from Wellsboro, St. Johnsville, and Arcade, N. Y.

No Monument Collections.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Although the ministers very generally paid tribute to the memory of the dead General in their discourses yesterday, at no church was a contribution taken up for the monument to be erected in his honor.

A Heavy Storm.

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 10.—The storm of Saturday night was one of the severest of the season, rain having fallen continuously from 11 o'clock p. m. to 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The country near Racine is flooded and crops are lying flat.

Death of Grant's Charger.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 10.—John Baker of Engle, a veteran of Vicksburg, possessed the horse which Grant rode before Vicksburg. On Thursday last it refused food, and died on Saturday afternoon.

Universal Peace Union.

MYTIC, Conn., Aug. 10.—The annual open air convention of the Universal Peace Union has been called at Burrows Grove here for Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Tailors in Council.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 10.—The Tailors National Union of the United States met in annual convention at Mechanics Hall this morning.

A New Source of Sickness.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 10.—Many persons have been made sick by the consumption of the ground to lay the holders of the Municipal Gas Company. It is ascertained that the cinders from slaughter houses and cattle yards was used years ago to fill in the land now being thrown up.

—Mrs. Crawford has withdrawn her contention for her husband against Sir Duke.

THE PRESIDENT'S MOVEMENTS.